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## CONSUL SUED.

## LOCAL ARCHITECT'S CLAIM.

## MOTOR DISPUTE.

An Oakland car, year of model undetermined, which would to-day be worth, according to witnesses, some four or five hundred dollars if \$800 were spent in repairs, was the subject of an action in the Summary Court, this morning, when Mr. A. G. Hewitt, of Messrs. Hewitt and Siu, architects, sued Mr. M. J. Quist, the Consul-General for the Netherlands, for \$622.90, of which \$500 was in respect of car depreciation.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask represented the defendant.

Mr. Armstrong said the claim was for damages for various repairs and replacements made by the plaintiff in respect of certain articles in premises situated at Mount Davis. The residence known as "Mount View," Pokfulam, was the property of Mr. Hewitt and he leased the ground floor to Mr. Quist for ten months from April 1st, 1925. The defendant was required to pay a month, which included the cost of the Oakland car. Mr. Quist was to pay the insurance, and for gasoline and lubricants, while Mr. Hewitt was responsible under the contract for repairs in respect of mechanical defects and breakdowns.

Mr. Armstrong spoke of replacements in the house, which included repairs to lawn-mower, a garden rake, and a water-can, and Mr. Leask interposed, pointing out that these were admitted and the amount due \$21.40 paid into Court.

## PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

Giving evidence, Mr. Hewitt stated that he bought the car in 1922 through Messrs. Dodwell for \$2,500, which was below the market price. When he handed it over to Mr. Quist in April, 1925, it was in good repair and running order. He had had it repaired and thoroughly overhauled in September, 1924, and he valued it at that time at \$1,500. He went home on leave and returning saw it early in January this year outside the Hongkong Hotel. It was very shabby.

In response to a letter from Mr. Quist, whose lease expired at the end of January, he took the car for further repairs and found the mudguards damaged, the axle caps buckled, and one tyre very badly worn. The other three were quite good. The general condition was very bad indeed.

Mr. Leask:—In your letter of January 17th, you speak of paying Mr. Quist \$25, and saving further inconvenience to him?—Yes.

What did you mean by inconvenience?—He had had a lot of trouble with the car.

What caused that trouble?—Bad drivers.

How do you know that?—It was in good running order when I handed it over to him.

## WHAT MODEL?

Do you know the history of your car? I don't mean its pedigree?—Yes.

It came from Japan?—Yes.

Do you know the model?—No. It was prior to 1922?—Yes.

His Lordship:—I take it that it was 1921 at latest.

Mr. A. H. Rose, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxi-cab Company said he saw the car when Mr. Hewitt bought it. He was then selling the model at \$2,900. In the latter part of 1924, Mr. Hewitt was trying to sell the car. Its engine was 90% efficient and its appearance good. His figure would have been between \$1,000 and \$1,200, but he would probably have got more from an outsider. Mr. Rose added that the market price of second-hand cars was high at

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## CANTON LABOUR TYRANNY.

## IMPOSSIBLE DEMANDS ON EMPLOYERS.

## STRIKE COURT ORDERS.

The Strike Union in Canton is endeavouring to force all non-Union workers either to join existing organisations or to form new Unions, threats being issued to those who do not appear willing to comply with its orders.

In practically every instance, with the exception of the workers at the Canton Hospital, these threats have proved effective, and it is noteworthy that no sooner is a new Union registered at the Department of Labour than a strike is declared and demands made for higher pay and fewer working hours, with the result that some shops have had to close down, whilst many piecegoods firms have discharged all their employees. Some of these have suspended work for nearly two months, and still the employers and employees are unable to come to terms. Such demands as the allocation of 5% of the total invoice cost of all goods purchased by the firm, to be distributed among the employees as perquisites, and that no employee be discharged without investigation and approval of the Labour Union, the employers find it impossible to accept.

Apart from these cases, there are reports concerning the Strike Union taking judicial power into its own hands, some of its decisions having forced the closing of businesses. In one case, the proprietor of a certain bookstore on the Wing Han Road reprimanded his cook for carelessness, and the cook brought the case before the Strike Union. A summons was issued to the owner of the book store to appear at the Court of the Strike Union, with the result that he was fined fifty dollars for defaming the cook's character, and at the same time ordered to increase the wages of the cook by five dollars. The consequence was that the proprietor closed his shop rather than submit to the order. The above is but one of many cases of high-handed action by the Strike Union.

## FRENCH SPY CASE.

## ENGLISHMEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Paris, March 30.

The three alleged English spies and two women accomplices have been committed to trial for having collected or attempted to collect information regarding the security and defence of the country.—Reuters.

[This trial is connected with the case of a young woman named Marcelle Monsell, otherwise Marthe Morel, described in the Press as a new "Mata Hari." She was arrested on a charge of being a spy in the service of a foreign Power, for the purpose of enquiring into the aviation services of France. Miss Monsell, interrogated by the examining magistrate, admitted that she had been engaged in espionage work since March last on behalf of certain British merchants, stated to be dealers in wireless apparatus. She stated that she had been investigating the number, make and capacity of aeroplanes at the bases at St. Nazaire, Bordeaux, Hyeres, and Straphael, and the organisation of aerodromes. Three other persons, stated to be Englishmen, for whom Miss Monsell worked, were subsequently brought before the magistrate and examined secretly; after which, all four were taken to prison.]

## TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2s.3d.16d.  
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Temperature (2 p.m.) 71  
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## THE BOYCOTT.

## DR. WU & GEN. CHANG SPEAK.

## MOVEMENT LAUDED.

Declarations of sympathy with the strike and boycott movement have recently been made by both General Chang Kai-shek and Dr. C. C. Wu, according to reports to hand from Canton.

In the course of an interview, with the exception of the workers at the Canton Hospital, these threats have proved effective, and it is noteworthy that no sooner is a new Union registered at the Department of Labour than a strike is declared and demands made for higher pay and fewer working hours, with the result that some shops have had to close down, whilst many piecegoods firms have discharged all their employees. Some of these have suspended work for nearly two months, and still the employers and employees are unable to come to terms. Such demands as the allocation of 5% of the total invoice cost of all goods purchased by the firm, to be distributed among the employees as perquisites, and that no employee be discharged without investigation and approval of the Labour Union, the employers find it impossible to accept.

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As to the question of Soviet Russia," said General Chang, "the U.S.S.R. is the centre of the world's revolution. China's revolution is only a part of the world's revolution, so we must not only devote ourselves for China's revolution, but also work for the world's revolution."

On Wu's Statement.

At a delegates' meeting of the Canton-Hongkong Strike Committee, Dr. C. C. Wu also took occasion to refer to baseless rumours, saying that he hoped all strike-comrades would not believe these stories. Continuing, Dr. Wu said:—"With regard to the strike, previously I made a report before you all, saying that the attitude of the Hongkong Government has all of a sudden been changed. But some time ago there were people saying that our Government had despatched Mr. Foo Ping-sheung, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and one other to Macao for negotiations. The facts are that they went to Macao not for settling the strike, but only to explain to the two delegates of Hongkong, who were despatched to Macao at that time, the sincerity of our Government with regard to the settlement of the strike. The Hongkong delegates also said that they understood that formerly there were many mistakes in the despatching of delegates and now the Colonial Government is desirous of undertaking negotiations with us again for a settlement and we are willing to meet them half-way."

"As to conditions re-negotiations in the future, I will make further reports again. Now I dare say before you all that the present strike is a patriotic movement of our labourer-comrades and is not only a matter concerning the whole country but also the Nationalist Government itself. If it fails, it does not only mean a failure to the strikers but also a failure to the nation as a whole. Therefore the Government is always willing to discuss with you on all matters, for we want our workers-comrades to eventually attain their victory."

The examination is proceeding.

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## AMAZING BANK FAILURE.

LIABILITY FIVE TIMES  
TOTAL CAPITAL.

In the Bankruptcy court yesterday the affairs of the Wing Hing Bank were investigated when the Official Receiver put one of the partners through a searching examination. The partner, Li Shun-fan, admitted that he, his fellow partners and the Li family had lived on the bank for years and that he had lent much of the Bank's money without security. In reply to one question he admitted that the partners and family owed the bank about a million dollars. Total liabilities amount to over a million and a quarter dollars.

Two partners appeared, Li Shun-fan and Li Wing-kwong. Mr. T. G. Bennett and Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for some of the creditors.

In reply to the Official Receiver Li Shun-fan said he was 51 and had lived in Hongkong all his life. He had been continually occupied in business and considered himself a skilled and experienced business man used to dealing with figures. There was another partner in the firm, Li Lok-lau who died in 1922. A fourth partner was a woman named, Li Hol-wu who was not now in the Colony. The original capital of the Bank was \$244,000. The three male partners each contributed \$80,000 and the woman partner \$4,000. The money he put in he got from what he had and his interests in some shops. His father had been a wealthy man and had left him over \$100,000. His money was first put in a leather business which had not paid and he put it in the Shun Li Wing. That was between 10 and 20 years ago. The Shun Li Wing had failed in 1922, and the liabilities amounted to \$800,000. Li Wing-kwong and himself had paid the debts except one, which was owing to that firm to the Wing Hing bank, a sum of \$500,000.

The Same Partners.

The Official Receiver: Who were the partners in the Shun Li Wing?—Li Wing-kwong, Li Lok-lau, myself and a manager.

They were the same as the partners in the Bank?—Yes, mostly.

To meet the liabilities of the Shun Li Wing you took money from the Wing Hing bank?—Yes.

When the last balance sheet of the Bank was drawn and published in January 1925 you put down the Shun Li Wing debt of half a million as an asset. When you came to file your statement of affairs you put it down as a debt, not even as a doubtful one?—I didn't know then whether I could collect it or not.

According to your statement of affairs you are a debtor to the Wing Hing bank for \$372,000?—Yes.

Debtor went on to say he was interested in the estate of Li Chi-fong deceased. The whole of that estate had been realised and distributed with the exception of what was in Canton. This consisted of rice fields.

The Official Receiver: You have not realised them in ten years?—No, the price offered was too small.

Knowledge of Insolvency.

When was the Wing Hing first insolvent?—The seventh moon last year.

Although you had been carrying this debt of a quarter of a million by the Shun Li Wing, \$300,000 from Li Chi-fong and \$245,000 from the San Choi Tong do you still say you did not know you were insolvent until then?—Yes.

The partners and members of the Li family have been living on the bank for years?—Yes.

The liabilities are \$1,863,023?—Yes.

His Lordship: It appears to me that the amount due to depositors is the amount due from the partners and the family to the bank?—I agree.

How did you justify it? What about your own borrowing?—The money I borrowed amounted to \$300,000 but I haven't kept an account. Sometimes I have paid in and sometimes drawn out.

Yes, but you have drawn out oftener than you have paid in?—Yes, on that account we are in this position.

Official Receiver: You were using bank money for your own private business?—That is not so.

Then what were you using it for?—I have lost some money so I borrowed from the Bank.

No Security for Loans.

His Lordship: Did you give the bank any security?—No.

Would you lend money to another person without security?—I have often lent money without security. That is the practice of all banks.

His Lordship: A very comfortable practice for borrowers who are directors.

Further questioned by the Official Receiver he said he was an executor of Li Lok-lau's estate but no provision was made for his debt to the bank because it was not discovered till their statement of affairs was made. San Choi Tong was a firm which had borrowed money from the bank through Li Lok-lau. They had lent it to someone else. They only paid out his estate as directed by the will.

His Lordship: Did you pay money to the beneficiaries and leave the debts?—We did not know what money was owing by him to the bank.

You know some was?—All that was drawn in his own name was

referred to.

Forgot a Quarter Million.

Debtor said he was given letters of administration in respect of this estate but he was only a nominal executor. He however forgot about the debt of the San Choi Tong.

The Official Receiver: A small item to forget—a quarter of a million?—I seem to have forgotten it, I can't help it now.

On the death of Li Lok-lau were partnership accounts taken?—No.

Take this balance sheet. There are three items marked. They are the amounts due to the bank by Li Lok-lau?—Yes.

They total \$230,943—All I know is that when the account was set off he still owed \$160,000.

The \$497,000 owed by Li Chu-fong appears in that balance sheet as an asset of the bank?—Yes.

Not a cent has ever been received?—\$200,000 has been set off.

The \$245,000 owing by the San Choi Tong is an absolutely bad debt?—Yes.

Which has appeared in the balance sheet as an asset for three years?—Yes.

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Practically all debts are due to the depositors of the Wing Hing bank?—Yes.

Your balance of assets over liabilities for the year January 1922 to February 1923 was \$94,188?—Yes.

You were carrying a million dollars of bad debts, only showed a balance of \$94,188 and still say you didn't know you were insolvent?—Some of these items I expected to collect.

His Lordship: What per centage did you expect to collect?—Ten to 29 p.c.

All you expected to collect was at most \$260,000 when you issued that balance sheet?—No, not at the time when the balance sheet was drawn.

How much did you expect to get then?—The full amount, the whole million. I didn't take the items off because I didn't know what I should collect.

The Official Receiver: The Shun Li Wing liabilities were \$800,000 and you took \$300,000 of the Bank's money to pay debts of the firm. Do you say you expected to get half a million dollars out of the Shun Li Wing?—I expected to get something out of the partners later on.

Same Debts in Following Year.

The Official Receiver went on to deal with the same debts which appeared in the balance sheet of the following year. Debtor said he still expected to collect 50 or 60 per cent of them. Referring to the following balance sheet he asked if 50 per cent of the same debts were insolvent. Debtor replied that he wouldn't have known it. There was still \$150,000 of Li Lok-lau's estate left.

Official Receiver: Then as an executor why did you not pay the debt to the Bank?—I'm only a nominal executor.

Have you paid the money of Li Lok-lau's estate to the beneficiaries under the will?—Yes, according to the will.

Then why hasn't this debt been paid?—Two items have been paid. Then why do they appear in the balance sheet as assets of the tank?—I can't explain myself. The accountant who drew up the balance sheet must be called.

Do you suppose that if \$168,000 had been paid to the bank the accountant would not have known it?—I shall call him for an explanation.

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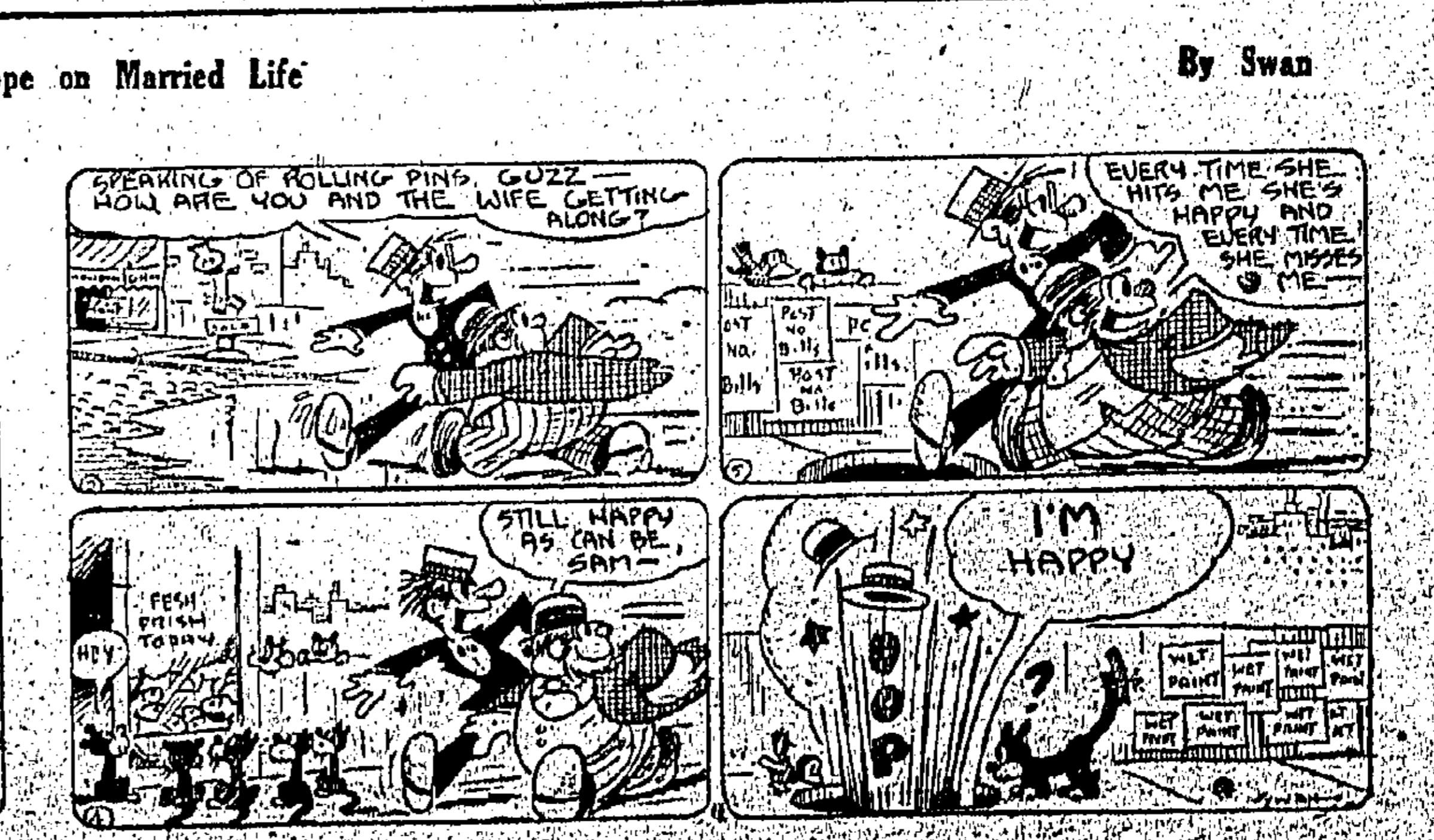
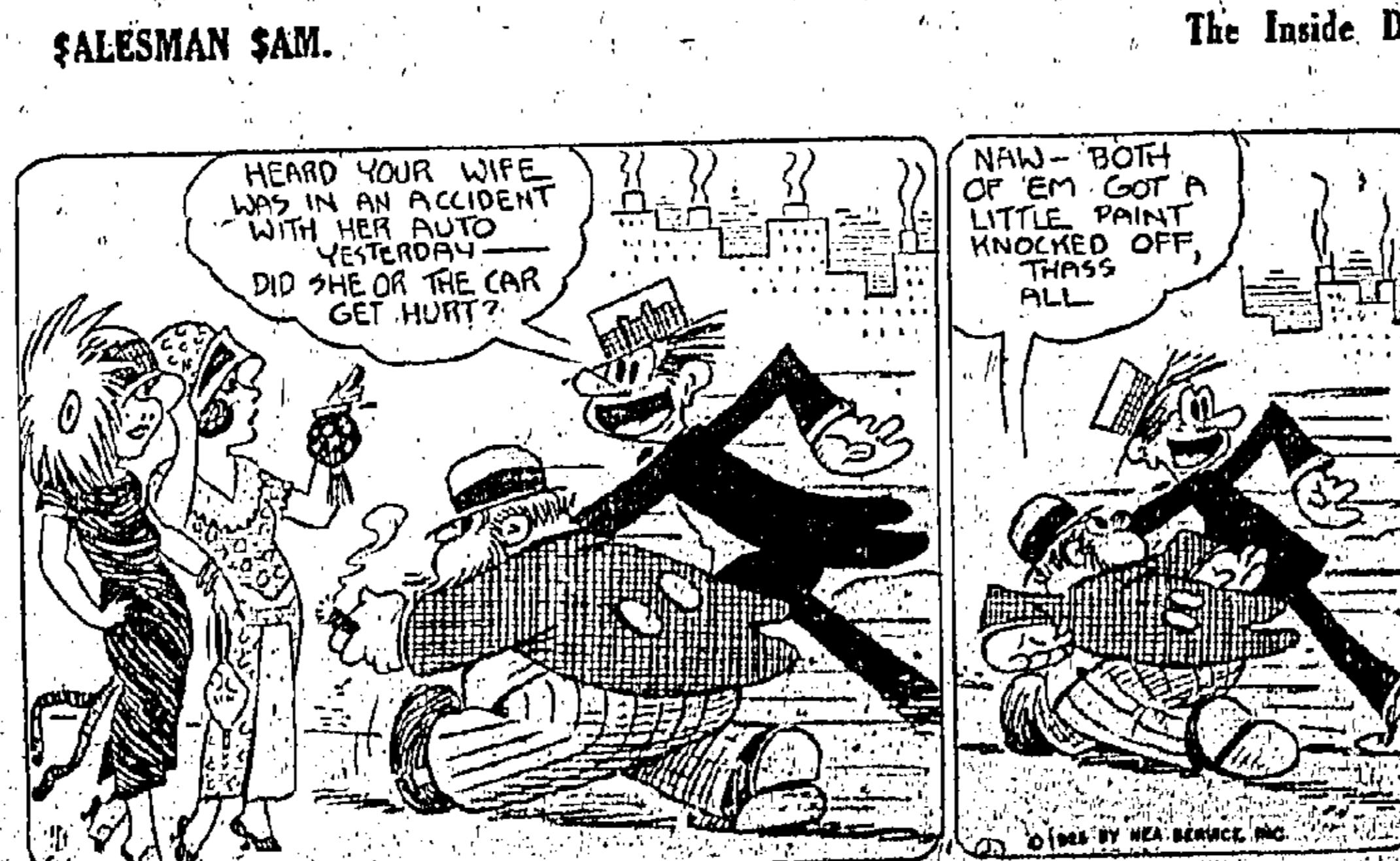
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By Order of the Committee,

WM. PATERSON,

Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon, March 30, 1926.

## INSURANCE OFFICES.

### NOTICE.

### EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Notice is hereby given that all Fire and Marine Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the transaction of business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 2nd, 3rd and 5th April, 1926.

By Order,

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Secretaries.

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Hongkong, March 30, 1926.

## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

### FANLING HUNT RACES.

Easter Monday, 1926.

A special train will leave Kowloon at 11.02 a.m., arriving at Fanling at 11.37 a.m. Special tickets will be issued for this train at \$1.50 Return first class, and 90 cents Return second class. Booking at Kowloon Station only. No other tickets will be available.

Train will return from Fanling at 4.50 p.m. arriving at 5.25 p.m.

By Order,  
H. P. WINSLOW,  
Manager.

Kowloon, March 31, 1926.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday, and Monday, the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th April, 1926.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1926.

## FANLING HUNT STEEPECHASES.

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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to Thursday 1st April.

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 21st April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

31st March, 1926

## DIVORCE AND BIRTH CONTROL

### FATHER SCHMIDT SPEAKS

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

Two topical questions, namely divorce and birth-control, received the attention of Father Schmidt, S. J., of the Manila University, when he delivered his seventh address in the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday evening, to a very large congregation.

The preacher began by stating that the ban on divorce was not purely a Church prerogative, but was also sometimes exercised by the State, as was the case with the State of North Carolina whose decided attitude against divorce was in direct contrast to that of other parts of the Union. The facilities available for those who wanted a "painless" severance of their marriage vows in America were such that it was the fashion, said Father Schmidt, for women to have five or six other names.

Leaving religious considerations aside for the moment, if they approached the question of divorce from another angle, said the preacher, there would also be found in it an obligation of as great weight as that required by religion. According to their philosophy, the primary end of matrimony

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NESTLES

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS****BANKRUPTCY COURT****THE ITALIAN CONVENT DISTRIBUTION.****Good Year's Report.**

The Rev. Fr. Spada, pro-Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, presented the prizes to the scholars of the Italian Convent at a private distribution at the school yesterday morning. In a short address the Rev. Father Spada spoke of the good work being carried out at the Convent and congratulated the pupils and teachers upon the satisfactory results obtained both at the University and school examinations.

The Headmistress reported satisfactorily on the general conduct of the school. She stated:

Pupils in general attend school regularly, and the number of pupils lost owing to the strike is now not only regained but surpassed. From Class 8 upwards, the pupils are accommodated in the new premises, where the class-rooms are cool, airy and light.

The work of the school continues to be good, as can be gathered from the Inspector's report and University successes.

"Discipline" writes Mr. Ralph, "is excellent. Reading and recitation are good throughout the School, and dictation tests generally very satisfactory. It was noted with satisfaction that practical English lessons take the place of formal grammar lessons in the Junior School. Drawing in all its branches is very well taught, and much of the work shown, especially in the senior classes, was of a high order. Nature-study drawing, in connection with Object lessons, was very satisfactory. Written work in all classes was very neat, and carefully corrected. In the Kindergarten and Junior classes very successful work was shown. The children sang and recited, and obviously thoroughly enjoyed doing so. Happiness appeared to be the key note of these classes—this is as it should be. Singing throughout the school has greatly improved during recent years. The special classes for Chinese girls preparing for the English classes are very well taught, the written work shown was excellent. Mrs. Sutherland was kind enough to inspect the needlework and was much impressed with the usefulness and excellence of the work done."

University Successes. During the year 16 pupils entered for the Hongkong University, and 12 passed; 14 entered for the Junior Local Examination and 12 passed, Miss Lily Williams, Miss Carolina Maher and Miss Tula Barreto with distinction in Biblical knowledge; Miss Emerenciana Santos and Miss Molly Franco with distinction in needlework.

Scholarships. Miss Conceita Milian is the winner of the Lugard Scholarship for the year 1926-1927; Miss Olga King and Miss Carmen Xavier are the winners of Lady Ho Tung Scholarships for good conduct and application.

The Prize-winners. The Rev. Fr. Spada distributed the prizes as under:

Prize for Biblical Knowledge: Miss Maria M. Alves.

Scholarships—Lugard Scholarship for the year 1926-1927, Miss Conceita Milian; Lady Ho Tung Scholarships for Good Conduct and Application for the year 1925, Miss Olga King and Miss Carmen Xavier.

Class 1.—Senior Local Certificates and Prizes: Thelma May (1st prize); Ines Franco (2nd.); Angelina Chou; Lai Chun Dick, Estella Xavier, Gertie Chou; Tung Chin Ho, Maria Lopes Ozorio, Marie M. Alves, Matilda Pereira, Lay Ying Hui, Rosie Rumbahn.

Class 2.—Junior Local Certificates and Prizes: Lily Williams (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge) (1st. prize); Tula Barreto (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge) (2nd.); Carolina

**PEAK SCHOOL.****LAMMERTS ADJUDICATED BANKRUPT.****Schemes Fail to Satisfy Creditors.**

In the Bankruptcy Court yesterday before Sir Henry Gollan, the Official Receiver applied for adjudication in the case of Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert. After protracted negotiations, he said, two schemes were approved by a first meeting of creditors but at a subsequent meeting they were not approved, owing to absence of assets. The only alternative was adjudication. He asked for the appointment of Mr. S. H. Ross as trustee, \$15,000 to be paid as security.

His Lordship granted adjudication.

**Wing Shing Shun Firm.**

Mr. D. McCallum appeared, for creditor of the Wing Shing Shun. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for one of the debtors, a partner in the firm.

Mr. McCallum said on the last occasion the Official Receiver asked for an adjournment because some person had been to him and declared that the whole thing had been fraudulently carried out. His Lordship granted an interim receiving order. He understood that Mr. Brooks was going to ask for another adjournment which he, Mr. McCallum, was going to oppose and press for a receiving order.

The Official Receiver said he had been informed that the sale of the business referred to before was fraudulent. One partner was in Canton. The case was adjourned for affidavits to be filed but none had been filed so far.

Mr. Brooks said his client, in Canton, only arrived in Hongkong on Monday night. The sale of the business was carried through without his consent or knowledge. It might be that he would ratify what had been done but he wished for a little time to look into the matter. He therefore applied for a short adjournment. He did not oppose a receiving order.

The Official Receiver said he saw no objection to a receiving order being made.

Mr. McCallum called a witness to prove a debt of \$2,000 and a receiving order was granted.

**Adjudication.**

The Official Receiver applied for adjudication in the case of the Wang Ching Leung. He said adjudication was granted in 1925 against a partner and not against the firm and the present action became necessary. He applied to be appointed as trustee.

The application was granted.

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Music—Prizes: Benedicta Xavier; Deolinda Goso.

Water Colour Painting: Katie Tse (1st. prize)

Portuguese Classes: Hedwigene Silva, Luisa Chau; Olga Azedo, Christina Jorge, Hercia Silva, Aida da Roza, Ines Ozorio, Mercia Xavier, Gracita da Roza, Margaret Xavier, Beatriz Ozorio.

Class 2.—Junior Local Certificates and Prizes: Lily Williams (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge) (1st. prize); Tula Barreto (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge) (2nd.); Carolina

**PEAK SCHOOL.****PUPILS' DANCING DISPLAY LAST EVENING.****Clever Performers.**

The pupils of the Peak School gave an interesting display at the Peak Club last evening, before a large assemblage of parents and friends. The various items were extremely well rendered, giving evidence of careful training and stage management. The French poems were particularly good, as were the Crinoline Dance and Jack Frost and the Sun Fairies.

Great credit is due to Mrs. Stark, the headmistress of the Peak School, and to Mrs. E. J. Ballock, who made the fairy and flower costumes for the various items; while the staff of the school are to be congratulated for the excellence of the elocution and the ability of the several pupils in their parts.

The programme was as follows, all the performers being deserving of the applause given:

Recitation "Faerie Fair;" Dances, Clap Dances, Ace of Diamonds, Cocoon China; Songs, French Nursery Rhymes; Recitation, Fairy Carpet; Dance, Jack Frost and the Sun Fairies; Recitation, French Poems; Songs, English Folk Songs, (1) Forty Dukes; Dances, Shoe Maker, I see you, Finger Polka; Recitation, The Rabbit; Dance, Crinoline Dance; Recitations, (1) Daffodils, (2) Woodow; Song and Dance, Fairy Tailor.

**FRENCH POLITICS.****ANOTHER BIG DEBATE.**

Paris, March 30.

A decisive debate opens in the Chamber to-day, with a situation similar to three weeks ago when M. Briand was unexpectedly beaten on the eve of the Geneva meeting to the consternation of both his supporters and opponents.

No one now wants a Ministerial crisis, but it remains to be seen when it comes to voting whether the Deputies, with the franc at 143, are able to sink party feelings and think nationally.

Yesterday's election of two Communists in the heart of Paris is an indication of the bitterness and confusion in French politics. The Socialists and Radicals withdrew in favour of the Communists merely to spite the Conservatives, who were beaten by a narrow margin of fifteen hundred votes. The Radical-Socialists are now at pains to explain they are not Communist, but anti-Fascist.

The basis of M. Peret's revised Budget proposals is an estimated Budget balance with an excess of revenue of 47 million francs. M. Peret retains the increase to two per cent. of the turnover tax, but as a concession to the Left opponents excludes the retailers.

The finance committee has approved this compromise, but their approval does not entail the adoption by the Chamber.

M. Peret predicts heavy depreciation of the franc if the measures are not voted in two or three days, and adds that the Government did not intervene in exchange because the depreciation is due to psychological factors.—Reuter.

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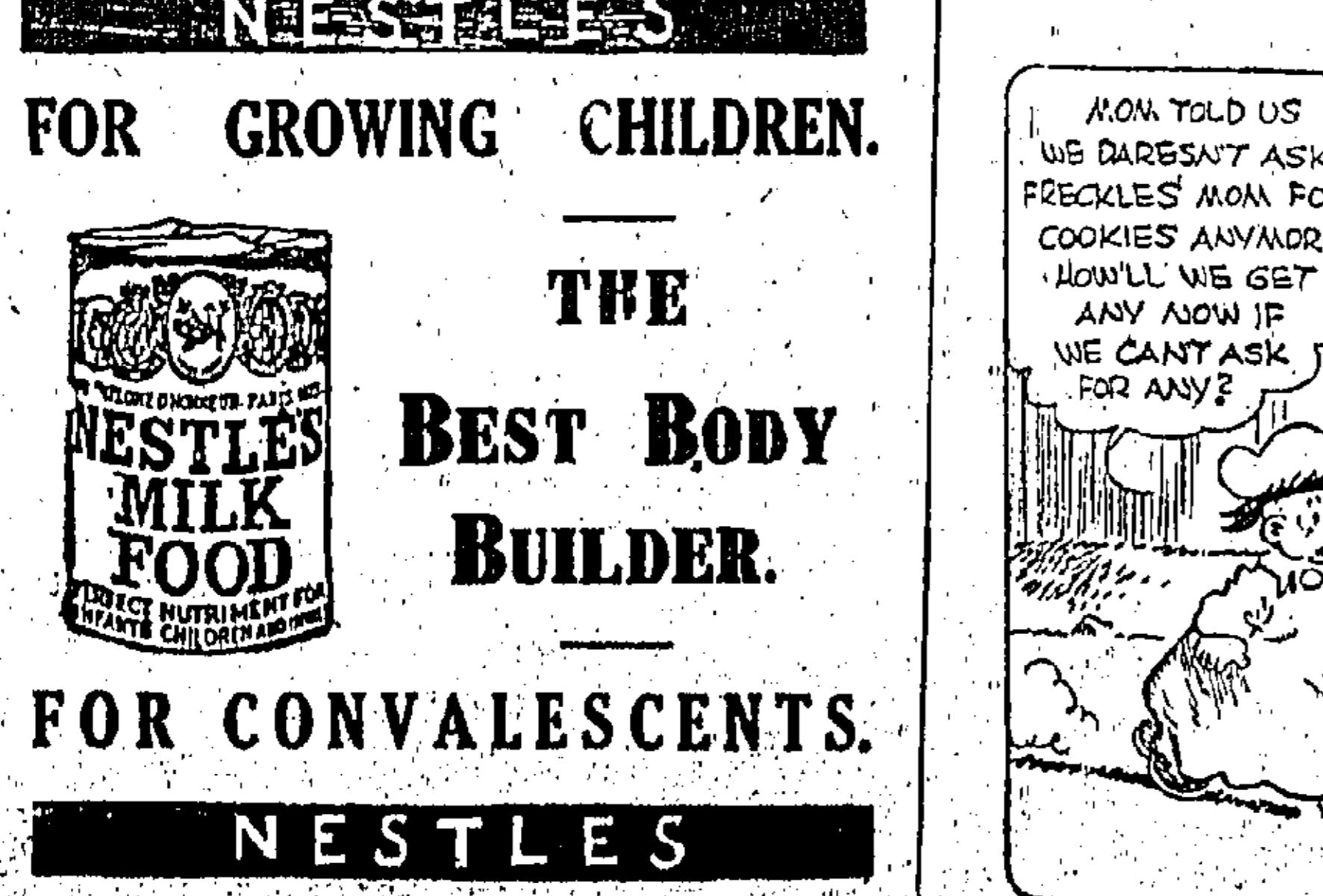
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## The Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1926.

## SHANGHAI SCORES.

The necessity for the more frequent examination of the Colony's water supplies has recently been stressed at meetings of the Sanitary Board, and it is gratifying to learn in this connection that the Government is giving favourable consideration to the question of increasing the bacteriological staff for this purpose. At a recent meeting of the Board, the military member, who is a newcomer to the Colony, expressed much surprise that analyses were not made more frequently than once a month. In Shanghai, apparently, they are far more particular in this respect than Hongkong, for we observe from the monthly reports issued by the Municipality there that no fewer than fourteen examinations were carried out during February, and, what is more, detailed reports are published showing the exact contents of all samples.

But it is not only in regard to the water supply that Shanghai ratepayers are given far more information than are the residents of this Colony. Every week there is published a *Municipal Gazette* which is not, like our own *Government Gazette*, confined to the publication of bare official announcements, but which contains a wealth of information on a variety of subjects. For example, there are weekly returns of staff changes, of additions to the Public Library books, vital statistics, a record of sanitary work carried out, minutes of the work of various committees, particulars of milk analyses with names of the dairies and the result of investigations, Fire Brigade and Police reports, and, last, but not least, a list of tenders invited for public works, particulars of tenders received and the names of the successful tenderers, with the various amounts all fully set out. All these matters are of the greatest possible interest to the public, which supplies the money.

The difference between Hongkong and Shanghai, of course, is that the latter enjoys the benefits of a municipal form of government, with members on the Council who are the elected representatives of the public. Moreover, this system calls for the furnishing of monthly reports by various departments, as is the case at Home. The result is

that the public knows precisely what is taking place, and the returns from the various departments are always kept up-to-date. Criminal and health statistics for the past year have already been made public in Shanghai, whereas it is not many weeks since the last of Hongkong's reports for the year 1924 were issued. It may not be feasible here to emulate Shanghai's example in every detail, but we do think that some means might be devised whereby taxpayers are kept better informed on public matters than is the case at present, for it is seldom, except when the Legislative Council happens to be in session, that information of Government activity gets into the newspapers of the Colony.

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Shanghai's Opium Problem.

There is at least one very interesting section of the annual report of Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, the Commissioner of Police in Shanghai, and it is that which deals with the problem of regulating the opium traffic in Shanghai. The report states that the storage of opium in large quantities has

## DAY BY DAY.

HASTE AND RASHNESS ARE STORMS AND TEMPESTS, BREAKING AND WRECKING BUSINESS.—Fuller.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is—East winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

Tho P. &amp; O. s.s. Morea, which left Singapore at 4 p.m. yesterday, is due here at 7 a.m. on April 2nd.

One case of diphtheria (European) and one of cerebro-spinal fever (Japanese) were notified yesterday.

The Spanish Government has appropriated \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the aeroplane flight from Madrid to Manila.

On Monday, two cases of smallpox were reported, the sufferers being respectively Scottish and Chino. The first-named was unreported.

A Chinese woman has been sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to her head which she says were inflicted by her husband with a chopper. The husband has disappeared.

Motor car No. 997 ran into the back of private ricksha No. 845 when both were proceeding in the same direction in Queen's Road East. The ricksha was overturned, but there was no passenger in it at the time.

The health return for the past week shows three cases of diphtheria (two fatal), one fatal case of typhoid fever. All were Chinese. There was also one death from hydrocephalus and one case of rabies (dog).

Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, Chief Police Accountant, will leave the Colony on furlough on Saturday by the s.s. Morea. While he is away, his duties will be discharged by Mr. W. F. Stone. Mrs. Taylor and family left in January.

A Chinese has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital with injuries received through falling from the roof of No. 313 Nathan Road, Kowloon. It is suspected that the injured man was attempting to enter the house for an unlawful purpose.

Inspector O'Brien, of the S. P. C. A., arrested a man at Shamshui Po yesterday with two crates of fowls, in one of which were fifty birds and in the other forty. Two were dead. At the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, Mr. Nihill fined the man \$10.

When the passenger junk B19996V was sailing from the Kowloon Godown wharf to Hongkong yesterday, a collision occurred with the steam launch Vancouver, causing damage to the junk to the extent of \$120. Luckily there were no casualties.

A vocal and instrumental recital will be given in St. John's Cathedral on Good Friday evening at 9.15. Soloists will include Mrs. Watt (contralto), Mrs. Ballan (solo violin), and Mr. H. Edwin Gardner (tenor). Choral works will be rendered by an augmented choir. The collection will go to the Cathedral Organ Fund. —Advt.

At the annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, held on Thursday, the following Committee was elected for the ensuing year:—Mossie H. E. Arnhold, A. W. Burkill, G. S. Campbell, C. G. Humphrys, H. W. Lester, A. B. Lowson, Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaughton, C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Calder Marshall, P. W. Sheppard and G. A. Turner.

Sullivan's famous song, "The Lost Chord," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a film carrying throughout a note of tragedy, well worthy of the attention of local cinema-goers. The scenes are laid in picturesque surroundings, and the photography is excellent. Alice Lake as the Countess Zara inspires the wonderful chord, but she dies in the composer's arms, and the haunting melody evades him until the exulting close of the drama.

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## THE BOOKSHELF.

MR. GOLDSMITH'S NEW BOOK.

Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, Executive Engineer in charge of Roads, Hongkong, has just republished under a new title and in more comprehensive form his former well-known work "Modern Road Construction and Maintenance." The new book, which is entitled "Practical Road Engineering," has, say a preface, to a large extent been based upon the earlier work, the two editions of which are practically exhausted. The introduction of new chapters on plant, quarries, and skidding will, it is thought, make a more complete work for the students of road engineering and those responsible for the construction and upkeep of highways under modern requirements.

The book contains a large number of most excellent illustrations of Hongkong roads, diagrams and a wealth of technical information and guidance. Mr. Goldsmith is to be congratulated on the fruit of his labours.

The book is on sale at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh at \$17.50.

## THE CHURCH IN CHINA.

All interested in the work of the Church of England in China should not fail to get a copy of the new book which has been issued by Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co., entitled "The Call From the Far East." It is, in short, a comprehensive statement of the facts which constitute the Call from the Far East to the Church of England, prepared by a Commission appointed by the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly.

The book deals exhaustively with the past work and needs of the various dioceses in China, Japan, Korea and Singapore, and constitutes a most powerful appeal to the people of Britain to assist in the great evangelical work which is being carried on and which needs extending. There is a most interesting chapter on the diocese of Victoria.

The price of the book is 3/-.

## ALL ABOUT TIBET.

We have received from Messrs. T. Fisher Unwin, Ltd., a new book entitled "A Tibetan on Tibet," by George Combe. It is a book which should appeal not only to the theologian and the sociologist, but to "the man in the street," who will find a remarkable human document in the story, told by himself, of the Tibetan boy who accompanied

The published price is 10/-.

## OBITUARY.

WELL-KNOWN TEACHER'S LEADER.

London, March 30. The death is announced of Mr. Charles W. Crook, M.P., the well-known leader of the National Union of Teachers.—Reuter.

The late Mr. Crook, who was 64 years of age, was one of the most prominent members of the N.U.T. For 14 years he was a member of the Executive of the Union, and for 15 years a member of the B. and O. Council of that body. He was a member of the Teachers' Provident Society, was Treasurer of the Union's War Aid Fund, was President of the N.U.T. for the years 1916 and 1917, and was at one time a member of the Burnham Committee on Salaries in Primary, Secondary and Technical Schools. He was Hon. Secretary of the Conservative Teacher's Advisory Committee and was also a member of the National Savings Committee.

A few years ago he was honoured by being elected a member of the Senate of the London University. He was returned to Parliament for East Ham (North) in 1922, and was again successful in the 1924 election.

## CRUISER LAUNCHED.

## THE LAST OF FIVE.

London, March 30. H. M. S. Berwick, the last of the five light cruisers ordered for the Admiralty, has been launched at Govan.—Reuter.

ed a Lama of the Red Sect on pilgrimages all over Tibet, Sikkim and Bhutan, as well as down to Budhgaon and Lahore in India. For the first time we get an account from the inside of the manner and customs of the Tibetans and the nomad tribes, such as the wild Golok, who inhabit the coldest parts of that mysterious land; and in the concluding chapter we are initiated into the meaning and significance of the famous Devil Dance. The personal narrative, told with simplicity and detachment, leaves the reader with a pleasing sense of having found new and interesting acquaintances in Dorje (Pau Sherap) and his Lama friend, Pedama Rinchen.

The published price is 10/-.

Aberdeen continues its propaganda of the Great Scotch Joke. A meeting was held at Marischal College recently of representatives of the four Scottish Universities, which considered, among other things, the advisability of instituting an inter-University necktie.

And Mr. W. M. Clyde, of St. Andrews, urged that the scheme "would have the additional advantage of enabling them to borrow one another's neckwear."

A correspondent has written to *The Times* on the mis-spelling of English in quarters which should know better. His first instance relates to a miniature rifle, range to be seen at the back of Wellington Barracks from Buckingham-gate. He says that a year ago he wrote to the War Office pointing out a mistake in the spelling of the word "miniature," which was spelt with one "i" instead of two. The usual reply came saying the matter should receive attention, but the mistake has not been corrected.

Most school children are troubled with dyspepsia and rheumatism, they are so hard to spell.

A motorist brought into a police court at Marylebone recently for failing to stop his car at a police signal declared he was yawning and couldn't see the officer.

On a tombstone near Dijon is carved this epitaph: "Here lies, mourned by his family and lamented by his patrons, Pierre Mercier, Inventor of the famous Mercier omelet, the recipe for which his son, living in the Rue Dijon, is the sole proprietor."

Such exaggerated stories are told! The truth is, thousands in Chicago haven't even been shot at.

Guerrilla warfare is where men ride on monkeys.

Robert Bruce was a Scot, and he kept a pet spider.

The Primate is the wife of the Prime Minister.

A hill is a field with its back up."

Come to think of it, where would the tailoring business be to-day if it hadn't been for an apple?

Solicitor at Bow County Court—You called on him at an unhappy moment. Man—Not at all, quite the reverse. He had tapped a fresh barrel of beer in the kitchen.

## TWO FOOTBALL PICTURES.



Picture shows R. A. Cornish (Wales) making a good pass to R. Jones as he is brought down in the Rugby match between Scotland and Wales at Edinburgh. The Scotsman, after being five points down at half-time, won by eight points to five.



Mr. Timothy Healy, Governor General of the Irish Free State, shaking hands with the Irish Rugby team before the match with England at Dublin. For the first time since 1911, Ireland won, the score being 19 points to 15.

## FROM QUIETUDE TO UPROAR.

## SCENE IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

Paris, March 30. With Mouselike quietude a packed Chamber assembled for the momentous financial debate which is to decide the fate not only of the Government but possibly also the franc, listened to the Finance Committee's reporter outlining the position. He explained that the problem was to find about 2,460,000,000 francs.

M. Peret followed, pleading the urgency of financial reconstruction, including the business turn-over tax.

The Chamber's tranquillity was shattered by the sensational entry of the two newly-elected Paris Communists, which was greeted by all Communists rising and singing the Internationale to the accompaniment of indignant shouts from the Right. M. Herriot, the President of the Chamber, quickly donned his top hat and suspended the sitting.

Later.

After a five minutes' interval, a fresh start was attempted. A number of suggested amendments of the poll tax were rejected or shelved and finally the debate was adjourned until to-morrow. The Finance Committee is meanwhile resuming its arduous efforts, and M. Peret insists that the Bill must be voted to-morrow. —Reuter.

## FRANC RATE STEADIES.

London, March 30.

The French franc on London was steadier to-day closing at 141.75 on the progress of the Finance Minister's new taxation proposals. But the Belgian franc again slumped on heavy selling, opening at 128½ and closing at 131½. —Reuter.

## FASCIST RESIGNATION.

## SECRETARY-GENERAL'S TASK OVER.

Rome, March 30.

At a meeting of the Executive of the National Fascist Party, Signor Farinacci announced his resignation of the Secretary-General's task, feeling that he had accomplished the mission for which he had assumed the office. —Reuter.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS.

## NEW AIR LINERS CHRISTENED.

Rugby, March 30.

A fleet of five multiple-engined air liners was christened to-day at the Croydon air station by Lady Hoare, wife of Sir Samuel Hoare, the Air Minister.

Four of the machines are fitted with two Napier-Lion engines of 450 horse power and the fifth has one in the nose. They have been built for the Imperial Airways Company which conducts air services to the Continent and which will be entrusted with the new air service from Cairo to Karachi.

Presiding at the luncheon, which was given after the christening, Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of the Company, said that small as was British aviation it was not an undistinguished member of the world's family of aviation.

The advent of the machines which had been christened marked an era of putting behind for all time single-engined machines. Within twelve months from to-day, the Cairo to Karachi service would be opened with fortnightly journeys using three-engined planes. Sir Eric, continuing, said that during the last two years in which the Imperial Airways Company had been in existence, one and three-quarter million miles had been flown and 23,000 passengers carried between this country and the Continent.

He made the interesting revelation that ladies fly much more than men to Paris. —British Wireless.

## DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

## BRITAIN'S POSITION QUITE FREE.

Rugby, March 30.

Mr. G. L. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons that no conversations had taken place with the French Government which had committed this country to any limitations or concessions in connection with the coming Disarmament Conference. —British Wireless.

## R. G. S. AWARDS.

## HONOUR FOR DR. GORDON THOMPSON.

London, March 30.

The Royal Geographical Society has made its annual awards as follows:

Founders' Medal to Lieut.-Col. Edward Felix Norton, D.S.O., for his leadership of the Mount Everest Expedition, 1924.

The Beck Grant to Afraz Gul for his surveys of Central Asia.

The Hunza Gill Memorial to Dr. Gordon Thompson, for his journey to the Tibetan and Mongolian borders of China with the late Brig.-Gen. Pereira. —Reuter.

Dr. Gordon Thompson is a brother of Mrs. G. R. Lindsay, wife of the Vicar of St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

For some years he was a medical missionary of Yunnan-Fu, and accompanied the late Brix.—Gen. Pereira when the latter set out to explore certain unknown parts of Tibet. General Pereira died on the journey, and then Dr. Thompson set out for Peking to hand over the late General's belongings and to report of the circumstances under which he died. He was, however, captured by bandits and held for several days. On being released, he completed his journey to Peking and subsequently preached at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. He gave a very interesting account of his travels and experiences.

## FRENCH OIL BILL.

## AMERICAN INTERESTS.

Washington, March 30.

Mr. Kellogg, the Secretary of State, has instructed Mr. Herrick, the United States Ambassador in Paris, to keep the Washington Government informed of the progress of the projected French Oil Monopoly Bill, now before the Chamber. American oil interests which have large investments in France, fear that they will suffer should the Bill be passed. The State Department, however, realises that the creation of a monopoly is purely an internal affair of the State concerned, and there is no prospect of any formal protest from Washington. —Reuter.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Shooting Of Dogs.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In view of the serious outbreaks of rabies, and the large number of dogs which are apparently suffering from the complaint, would it not be advisable to permit residents to destroy wandering dogs themselves? The matter must be dealt with strictly and effectively, and every wandering dog should be destroyed.

There are far too many disease-ridden posts of this kind, and in the interest of public health and safety, they must be removed.

No sickly sentimentalism should be allowed to interfere with so urgent a duty.

Enclosing my card.—Yours, etc.

MERLE MORTAL.

Hongkong, March 31, 1926.

Knowledgable folk, who like to understand the local language when walking or driving in vanishing rural England, often trip over place-names. Most of us know, for example, that Cirencester is Cizzeter to the initiated, and Mr. Arnold Bennett's Clayhanger, Clangor. But Balsbury (for Balsborough, Feriton for Fiddington, Arresteroe (Alderwasley), Stanall (Whatstandwell), and Possot (Portishead)—these require memorising. An interesting list of such contractions is given in "Word Lore," a new nomenclature magazine, which has just been published.

## TURCO-IRAQ FRONTIER.

## BRITAIN'S INSTRUCTIONS BEING DRAFTED.

Rugby, March 30.

Asked if he was now in a position to state the result of the negotiations with Turkish Government regarding the Turco-Iraq frontier line, Mr. G. L. Locker-Lampson replied that Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador to Turkey, was now in this country, and had been in consultation with the Government. Sir Ronald Lindsay's instructions were now being drafted and, when they were completed, he would proceed to Angora and resume negotiations. —British Wireless.

## MONKEY BITE.

EUROPEAN LADY'S MISHAP.

Two persons were bitten, one by a dog and the other by a monkey, yesterday, according to reports made to the police.

In the first case, a dog, belonging to a Chinese named Chan Lai-chen, bit a Chinese boy, who was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town.

Mr. Warren, of 19, Broadwood Road, reports that his wife has been bitten by monkey, owned by Mr. McReynolds, a next-door neighbour. It appears that the monkey escaped, and this morning was still at large. Mrs. Warren was treated by a private doctor.

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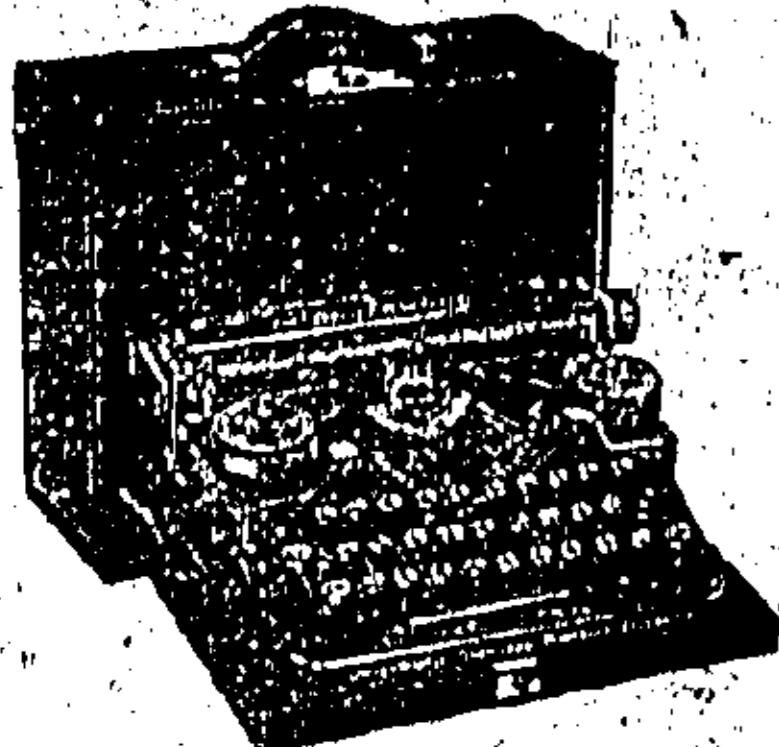
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THE BOMB PLOT.

CURIOS TURN IN THE  
EVIDENCE.

The allegation that he made a statement implicating a woman under threat by the Police, was made at the Central Magistracy yesterday by the man who has been sentenced to five years' hard labour for his complicity in the bomb plot.

Yesterday, he said that the second defendant, whom he had previously implicated in evidence, had nothing whatever to do with the two bombs, and that he took everything to the boarding house.

The Magistrates, Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Major C. Willson, intimated that they were not disposed to credit these new statements.

Technical evidence of the constitution of the bombs was also given, showing them to be of a highly explosive nature.

The Early Evidence.

The case is one which reveals a plot to throw bombs in Hongkong. At the previous hearing it was stated that the defendant who has been convicted came under the influence of a man who was a leading spirit in the strike and boycott. They were concerned in a plot to throw bombs in Hongkong after the attempt to provoke another strike at New Year had failed.

The bombs were taken to a boarding house, and it was stated that they were to be thrown at Happy Valley. Another important point was the fact that the bombs were similar in certain respects to pieces of the bomb used in the Hungshou outrage.

The hearing of the case was continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Known Woman Several Years.

The first defendant, who at the last hearing pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years' hard labour, was cross-examined by Mr. Armstrong on behalf of the second defendant, the younger of the two women. Mr. Armstrong intimated that he was now instructed to represent both the two remaining defendants.

The witness was accompanied by a warder, and returned to the gaol as soon as the cross examination concluded.

In reply to questions by Mr. Armstrong, he said he had known the younger of the defendants for some years, and knew her when she was in Canton.

Mr. Armstrong: Have you known her continuously for several years?

Witness: Yes.

When did you last see her in Canton?—I can't remember.

Under Compulsion.

Witness then made a statement regarding the evidence he gave at the last hearing, saying: "As a matter of fact the second defendant has nothing to do with this case. I wish to make an explanation of the evidence I gave at the last hearing."

Mr. Armstrong: It's all a lie, isn't it?

Witness (continuing) I was under compulsion in the circumstances that I made the statement. It is not my statement which implicated the second defendant. She had nothing whatever to do with the two bombs.

Mr. Lindsell: Why did you implicate her at all?

Witness: At that time I was under threat of assault.

Mr. Lindsell: Who made the threats?

Witness: The Police.

Mr. Lindsell: Can you suggest why the Police should want to get this woman into trouble?

Witness: I don't know.

Mr. Lindsell: Can you offer any explanation why they should?

Witness: I can't explain it.

No Accomplices.

Mr. King, Director of Criminal Investigation, who prosecutes then rose to re-examine, and asked.

When did you make up your mind that the second defendant had nothing whatever to do with the bombs?

Mr. Lindsell: Do you think that is quite a fair question? The man says he only made the statement through fear at the previous hearing.

Mr. Lindsell (to witness): Do you say you were actually threatened with beating by the police?

Witness: They threatened to beat me if I refused to make a confession, and I thought I could not stand the agony.

Mr. Lindsell: Who did take the bombs to the boarding house then?

Witness: I took everything there myself.

Mr. King: How did you take them there?

Witness: I carried them in a rattan basket.

Safe When Carried.

Mr. King: And in the boarding house, one of the attendants carried the basket from the office to your room?

Witness: Yes. The bombs were in the basket then.

Mr. King: Were you afraid they might drop the basket?

Witness: No, I was not afraid of that. If I had been I should not have given it to them to carry. It was quite safe.

Mr. Lindsell: How was it quite safe?

Witness: Because the distance to the ground was only short.

Mr. Lindsell: Even if they had dropped the basket the bombs would not have exploded.

Witness: If they are dropped from a height of less than eight feet they will not go off.

This concluded the cross examination, and Mr. King said that the other evidence was all corroborative of the evidence given by the man at the last hearing.

Truth of New Statement.

Mr. Lindsell said, the Bench was not bound to accept what the man had said at the present hearing as Gospel truth.

Mr. King: I am prepared to go on.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, was then called to give evidence of the constitution of the bombs.

Mr. Armstrong interposed and said: "Before this witness gives his evidence it seems to me that before it can be taken as evidence against the two defendants, the prosecution will have to show that the bombs were there with their knowledge."

Mr. Lindsell: If we choose to believe the man's first statement there is evidence.

Mr. Armstrong: For the purpose of the defence of these two women I am prepared to admit that these are bombs, and explosive bombs.

Mr. Lindsell: In a criminal case you cannot strictly admit anything.

Highly Explosive.

Mr. Dovey then continued with his evidence and said he received a parcel on March 8 from Detective Inspector Murphy which contained a bomb. There was also some reddish powder, some small stones, and a tallow-like mass wrapped in paper. The powder was a mixture of sulphide of arsenic and potassium chlorate. The other was gun-cotton and nitro-glycerine, the latter being in the proportion of 86 per cent.

Mr. Lindsell: A very explosive mixture?

Witness then made a statement regarding the evidence he gave at the last hearing, saying: "As a matter of fact the second defendant has nothing to do with this case. I wish to make an explanation of the evidence I gave at the last hearing."

On March 10 he received the second bomb, which was complete with its contents. It was the same size and type as the other and its contents were also identical with the other.

The tallow-like mass was in the centre, surrounded by small stones and powder.

Making Bombs in Hongkong.

Mr. King: What would be required to explode one of these bombs?

Witness: It would only require to be dropped.

In answer to further questions witness said that the bomb would explode if dropped on the ground, the force of the impact being sufficient to explode it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Armstrong; witness said the bomb cases were made of cast iron. The contents contained a certain amount of moisture and there was a little rust on the inside. He added that all the contents of the bomb could be obtained locally.

Mr. Armstrong: It is quite easy to make a bomb in Hongkong to?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Armstrong: It might have been made any time recently?

Witness: Yes.

A boarding house attendant at the house where the first defendant booked a room, and, according to the prosecution, was subsequently joined by the two female defendants, was then called.

He said the first defendant came about 10:30 a.m. on March 2 and had with him a rattan basket.

There was no luggage in the room which defendant took before he went into it. Defendants' basket

was taken up to the room by an attendant.

Detectives' Evidence.

When the two women came they each had suitcases. The man left the boarding house at about 12 o'clock, and no one else went into the room after the man except the two women.

Witness stated that he would have seen anyone else who might have entered the room.

Cross-examined by Mr. Armstrong witness said that the man and two women must have been together about a quarter of an hour.

The principal Chinese detective was called, and gave details of the discovery of the two women in the room. He said he went to the boarding house with three other detectives, and they booked certain rooms on the first and second floors. Later two detectives made a report to him and he went to room No. 10, and asked for admission.

While he was outside he heard a scraping sound as if suitcases were being opened. When they entered the room the younger defendant was sitting at a table, and the other was reclining on a couch. When she got up a bomb was found on the sofa partly concealed by a scarf. There was also a quantity of calmeal wrapped up in a handkerchief, and also a suitcase under the bed.

Statements Not Credited.

Witness also gave evidence of the arrest of the first defendant near Yaumati Ferry Wharf on the same evening.

European officers who visited the room in the boarding house after the discovery and before anything in the room had been moved, related the finding of another bomb in a suitcase, partly concealed by clothing.

Detective Inspector Murphy spoke of finding a handkerchief in a suitcase which was the same size and of similar pattern to the one which was used for the suitcase. The younger defendant, when searched, was found to be in possession of a bunch of keys, one key fitting the suitcase.

This concluded the case for the prosecution and Mr. Lindsell, in a reply to a question by Mr. Armstrong, said that they held there was sufficient evidence against the two defendants to make out a case.

Mr. Lindsell said he and his fellow magistrate were not disposed to credit what the first defendant had said in the witness box that day. If they believed that, the case would be finished.

Mr. Armstrong: It seems to be equally unconvincing as in the first instance.

The case was adjourned until April 8.

C. E. R. MANAGER.

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## HOME FOOTBALL.

London, March 30.  
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## HOCKEY MATCH.

## CLUB'S BIG WIN.

Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven gained a decisive victory by five goals to one against a team from the East Surreys at the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon, last evening. Both teams appeared to be fairly evenly matched at the beginning, the soldiers showing the stronger attack, but the Club men showed a gradual improvement, and the Surreys' defence weakened.

Both goals were approached in the first few minutes, and after several attempts Q.M.S. Franklin put the Surreys ahead with a good shot. After this reverse, the Club attack strengthened and Price put the teams level with an unstoppable shot. Give-and-take play followed, but before the interval Lyon put the Club ahead.

On the resumption, the Club pressed for the most part, and after a few minutes Farquhar, a Navy man playing for the Club, added a third. Although the soldiers tried hard, the Club held the upper hand. Lyon scored a fourth, and Price a fifth.

## TO-DAY'S TENNIS.

## Open Singles.

Ho Ka-lau v M. K. Lo.  
S. E. Green v T. Akiyama.  
N. Nomura v J. R. Craig.  
Maj. Stevenson v Hung Hsiu-chen.

## Club Singles.

A. S. Hett v L. Baines.  
Handicap Doubles.

A. K. Mackenzie and A. C. J. Bowker (scr.) v A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Saylor (owe 15.4).

## LAWN TENNIS.

## LOCAL TOURNAMENT CONTINUED.

## Yesterday's Matches.

Of the matches in the local lawn tennis tournament played yesterday, the most interesting was that between the Chinese players, Ng Sze-cheung and Yew Man-kit. The game went to the full five sets and resulted in win for the latter.

Although the play throughout was very even, there was an unusual fluctuation in the scores. The first set went to Ng by a margin of four games, but he lost the next set without gaining a single game. In the third he regained the advantage, but let his opponent draw level again, losing the fourth set by 6-2. The final set was the best, and after being five games to one down, Ng Sze-cheung played more cautiously, and with Yew getting slightly erratic, he won the next four games, but was unable to save the match, losing the next two to his opponent.

As was anticipated, Honda had no difficulty in disposing of Bloxham. The match was very disappointing. Honda, who appeared for the first time this year, seldom if ever exhibited any of his old form, which fact was possibly due to his being extended.

The only other match in the Singles event was between Conway and Zimmerman, the former winning in three straight sets.

Detailed results were as follow:

Open Singles: H. R. Conway beat A. Zimmerman 6-4, 6-3, 8-6. T. Honda beat H. Bloxham 6-2, 6-1, 6-0. Yew Man-kit beat Ng Sze-cheung 2-6, 6-0, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Open Doubles: Col. Russell Brown and E. H. Larcom beat N. L. Smith and L. Forster 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0. H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell beat D. J. Valentine and H. R. Conway 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A": H. J. Armstrong (scr.) beat D. S. Green 2/6 6-0, 2-6, 6-3. W. B. Cornaby (scr.) beat B. D. Evans (owe 1/6) 6-0, 4-6, 10-8.

Handicap Singles "B": P. W. Greene (rec. 3/6) beat A. C. I. Bowker (scr.) 6-3, 6-3. G. van Egmond (scr.) beat S. W. Garrod (owe 15) 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Powells, \$10. n.

U.S. SHARE SLUMP.

ANOTHER DAY OF EXCITEMENT.

New York, March 30.

There has been another onslaught of selling on the stock market all day long, this being specially directed against leading railroad shares.

There were new low levels for the year, the declines ranging from one to fifteen points.

Another drive against Hudson Motors brought them down five to the low record of 72 1/2. Calling for bank loans continued on a large scale.

The day's trading exceeded three million shares for the third time this year.—Reuter's American Service.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

ITALY MAKES A MOVE.

Rome, March 30.

Signor Mussolini has submitted to the Cabinet a Bill for carrying out the Italo-Chinese agreement of October 1st, 1925, with regard to the resumption by China of the Boxer Indemnity payments.—Reuter.

## MUSSOLINI'S ANCESTRY.

## A DESCENDANT OF MACEDONIANS.

The following interesting article is by an American writer: Benito Mussolini—Fascist ultra-nationalist, super-Italian at all. Like Alexander the Great he is originally from Macedonia, the country of bandits and comitadjis, the seat of the Balkan wars. That, at least, is the statement of Leo Mussolini, a Hungarian emigre, whom I met the other day in a Vienna cafe.

"I am of the same family as the Fascist dictator," he assured me. "There is only one Mussolini family in the whole world."

"So you are of Italian origin?" I asked.

"Not at all; the Mussolinis are a Croat family, of Macedonian extraction," he said.

He ordered Turkish coffee and smoked an Albanian cigarette in a fashion which reminded me of the Macedonian revolutionaries who frequented the same cafe.

"That is queer," I said. "Can you historically prove your assertions?"

"Of course," he answered; "the family records prove them. I will tell you all about my family, if you are interested."

Another Albanian cigarette was lit and Leo Mussolini started to tell his story.

"The ancestor of our family was a certain Mussolin Pasha, a Macedonian, who was in charge of a Turkish vilayet at the beginning of the sixteenth century. He was a glaucom, a Christian, and for some reason or other he lost the favour of the Sultan, and an Imperial fireman sentenced him to death. Mussolin Pasha, however, with twenty thousand Macedonian warriors of his own, succeeded in escaping from Turkey, and he and his Macedonians settled in Croatia, which was then a Hapsburg military province.

"In the county of Modrus-Fiume, Mussolin Pasha established his headquarters. Not far from Ogulin, at Gomeria, he built his castle. Three villages belonged to his estate and were named after the Pasha. They were called Mussolin, Mussolinski, and Mussolini, and bear the same names to this day. Gomeria was built at a commanding spot of the Carso Mountains and the castle ruled the road from Zagreb to Fiume. The Carso is a strange district; huge lime and chalk terraces, without any vegetation, only here and there a lonely pine, and huge, deep ravines carved into the white rock. The country is much like Montenegro, only the rocks are snow white instead of black. At other places the white rocks have been washed out by rain and snow and the withered limestone is perforated by deep holes. Often they are called pigeonholes, as the pigeons are the only inhabitants of the terraced sides. There the Mussolinis established their home.

"Now my ancestor was not only a daring and brave warrior of the Austrian Emperor; he was also a well-known robber knight. He not only fought the Turks on the Hapsburg's side, but also between two wars, he arranged daring robber expeditions to neighbouring places. Thus Mussolin twice ransacked Venice, each time returning with rich booty. My ancestor collected a huge fortune, yet being of Macedonian origin he mistreated everybody. In some hole in a ravine he hid his treasures. Then he died. According to the family legend, the Sultan took revenge and dispatched murderers to finish with his 'disloyal subject.'

"And Mussolin Pasha, the daring robber-chief, took the hiding place of his treasures with him to his grave.

"The treasure must be somewhere; it was all in gold and silver and diamonds and rubies. The inhabitants of Gomeria, Mussolin and Mussolini are still arranging expeditions into the ravines and caves to find Mussolin's heritage."

Leo Mussolini took a photograph of the Italian Premier from his pocket. "Compare my face with his; the same mouth, the same eyes, the same forehead. Only he is getting bald. A real Macedonian type. Not Italian! His energy, his determination, his fierceness; they are all so Italian. The secret of the Fascist dictator's success is his Macedonian blood." Leo Mussolini slipped the dictator's photograph carefully into his pocket and ordered another Turkish coffee.

"Mussolin Pasha was the ancestor of all the Mussolinis. All of them were famous warriors and excellent administrators. And all of them played important roles in the history of Croatia, and even of the Austrian Empire. The smallest post a Mussolin

## LOCAL CRICKET.

## ARMY TEAM AGAINST KOWLOON.

The Army team to play against the K. C. C. on the latter's ground on Friday, April 2nd, commencing at 10.30 a.m. will be—Capt. Morris (I.A.S.C.), Capt. Bridgland (R.S.C.), Capt. Bevin (5/2nd Punjab), Capt. Warters (M.M.S.), Master Gunner Rough (R.A.), Sgt. Gifford (R.A.), Sgt. Morris (I.A.S.C.), Capt. Burgess (Surreys), Pte. Moore (Surreys), Sapper Goodey (R.E.), Umpire: Sgt. Woods (R.A.).

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DEVANHA	8,155	17th April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	20th April	M'les, Valencia, L'don, Antwerp & Hull
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All claims must be sent in to  
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that time. They had dropped 50%  
since then. The next time he saw  
it was outside the Hongkong Hotel,  
when it was working on two or  
three cylinders. It ought not to  
have been in use.

NOT WORTH GARAGE SPACE.

When Mr. Hewlitt brought him  
the car in January this year, it  
was not fit to use. "Personally,"  
he added, "In the condition it was  
in, I would not have given it even  
garage space." He thought the  
depreciation could be attributed to  
inexperienced repairers, with the  
first fault that of an inexperienced  
driver.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr.  
Rowe said that it would cost  
about \$300 to put the car into  
running order and it would then  
be worth between four and five  
hundred dollars.

Mr. Armstrong:—The car is  
values.

His Lordship:—Not valueless.  
If you spend \$300 on it you will  
get \$400 back. (Laughter).

The supervisor of the Dragon  
Motor Car Company said the car  
was brought in, in June, 1925, run-  
ning without oil. Another half an  
hour and the engine would have  
been seized. Considerable damage  
had been done. The car was in the  
Garage eight times between April,  
1925, and January, 1926.

Mr. C. Lauritsen said he knew  
the car well. It came from Japan  
during the big slump there. In  
the trade they had worked it out  
that a car depreciated 40 per cent.  
in the first year, 20 per cent. in  
the second and 15 per cent. in the  
third.

His Lordship:—It soon becomes  
valueless.

Witness:—We find a man rarely  
keeps a car over three years. The  
cycle starts again with another  
new car. (Laughter).

He stated that the chauffeur  
responsible for the negligence in  
June, 1925, was Mr. Hewlitt's old  
chauffeur.

When he saw the car this year  
it looked all right.

Mr. Leask:—What did you think  
was its market price?—I wouldn't  
ask a friend of mine to buy it.

He thought the car could be sold  
for about \$400. Mr. Hewlitt had  
had new parts fitted.

Mr. Armstrong (questioning  
about damaged mudguards):—  
Would you drive about in a car like  
that?—Well, I have.

Would you do it for preference?  
—Rather not.

Mr. Quist, in the box, said that  
he had never found the car satis-  
factory and he caused some amuse-  
ment by remarking that he never  
used the car when he had to  
attend a function in uniform, as  
he could never be sure of keeping  
his appointment.

Mr. Leask:—The car has been  
more or less a laughing-stock?  
It has provided amusement to per-  
sons in the lounge of the Hong-  
kong Hotel.

MIDNIGHT WALK TO POKFULAM.

Mr. Armstrong:—Why did you  
dismiss Mr. Hewlitt's chauffeur?  
I told him to wait outside the  
Hongkong Hotel. When I returned  
he was not to be found, and I  
was invited by friends to dine with  
them on the Peak. I came down  
about 12.30 p.m., and there was  
no car or chauffeur to be seen.

Cars or taxis were difficult to ob-  
tain at that hour, and I had to  
walk all the way to Pokfulam. It  
took me about two hours, and when  
I got home I sacked him on  
the spot.

In the time you had the use of  
the car you travelled about 8,000  
miles?—Very likely.

Driven by indifferent chau-  
ffeurs?—Prove it, Sir.

You carried a lot of passengers?  
—I don't know what you mean.

I mean you ran a sort of bus  
service from Pokfulam?—I brought  
two or three friends into town  
sometimes.

I suggest you overloaded the car?  
—I never carried more than the  
correct number.

Mr. Armstrong, addressing his  
Lordship, said that it was implied  
in any contract that a person  
should return subject to fair wear  
and tear, any article in the same  
condition as they found it.

His Lordship:—One thing  
seems to be clear. No negligence  
has been proved. The only ques-  
tion appears to be defendant's  
liability under the contract. I  
think I am prepared to find that  
the car was handed back in a  
reasonable condition in accord-  
ance with the contract.

### U.S. & EUROPE'S DEBTS.

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"PLAYING AT SANTA CLAUS."

Washington, March 30.

It was time that America "Abdi-  
cated the part of Santa Claus to  
Europe," asserted Senator  
Howell, of Nebraska, in the Senate  
when opposing the ratification of  
the Italian debt settlement. He  
complained that every agreement  
hitherto recommended by the Debt  
Commission provided for the can-  
cellation of the principal—  
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"VERY LAST PENNY."

Washington, March 30.

In the Senate Senator Smoot de-  
clared that the Italian settlement  
represented the very last penny  
Italy could pay. He said:—"If  
we do not agree to the settlement,  
it will be a long time before we  
get anything."

Interviewed, Mr. Hoover said the  
failure of the Senate to ratify the  
settlement would not be objection-  
able to Italy. He thought Italians  
would probably be glad if the set-  
tlement were not passed, as the  
would then be relieved of all moral  
obligations for repayment.—  
Reuter.

### A GREAT VICEROY.

INDIA'S VERDICT ON LORD  
READING.

Delhi, March 30.

After a most remarkable series  
of "farewell" functions, Lord and  
Lady Reading have departed with  
full ceremonial of State. The  
press, in valedictories, opine he  
has been the most successful and  
greatest Viceroy since Lord Cur-  
zon, while her splendid work for  
women and children is highly  
praised.—Reuter.

### SUSPENDED M. P.'S.

NEW PARLIAMENTARY  
RULES.

London, March 30.

A motion by Mr. Baldwin,  
the House of Commons agreed to  
an amendment to the Standing  
Order providing that where a mem-  
ber has been suspended for defying  
the chair, the suspension shall con-  
tinue for five days on the first  
occasion, twenty days on the second,  
and on subsequent occasions till the House resolves to  
terminate the suspension.—  
Reuter.

### ELECTRICITY BILL.

PASSES ITS SECOND  
READING.

London, March 30.

A Labour amendment for the  
rejection of the Electricity Bill  
and urging nationalisation instead,  
was defeated in the House of  
Commons by 325 votes to 127, after  
which the Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Lloyd George, while voting  
for the Bill, criticised its short-  
comings and referred to the humili-  
ating show made by Britain as  
compared with other nations. In  
tables which he quoted he pointed  
out that the consumption per head in  
Britain was below that of  
Shanghai's.—Reuter.

"KELVIN" is to be the name of  
the new telephone exchange to be  
opened in Trafalgar-place, at the  
rear of Stanford-road, Kensington.

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